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### Sale Begins Thursday, October 22d. Doors Open 9 A. M.

DAMAGED STOCK CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

#### First Floor

30 Sideboards, cheap, medium and high grade.  
19 Extension Tables, assorted sizes and designs, cheap, medium and high grade.  
21 China Closets, assorted styles, cheap, medium and high grade.  
40 different styles of Chairs, cheap, medium and high grade.  
7 Kitchen Cabinets.  
15 Hallracks, cheap, medium and high grade.  
10 Combination Bookcases, cheap, medium and high grade.  
4 Bookcases, medium.  
20 Ladies' Desks, cheap and medium.  
6 Music Cabinets, cheap and medium.  
6 Library Tables, cheap and medium.  
75 Rockers, in oak and mahogany, cheap and medium.  
15 Morris Chairs, cheap and medium.

#### Second Floor

55 Chamber Suites, assorted styles, in oak, mahogany and walnut, cheap, medium and high grade.  
67 Odd Dressers, in oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple, cheap, medium and high grade.  
29 Washstands, in oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple.  
19 Chiffonniers, in oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple.  
25 Wardrobes, in oak, walnut and mahogany.  
50 Brass and Enamel Beds.  
20 Parlor Suites, 3 and 5 pieces.  
12 18x40 Mantel Mirrors.  
150 Assorted Pictures.  
47 Assorted Parlor Lamps.  
19 Assorted Toilet Sets, 10 and 12 pieces.

#### Third Floor

25 Couches, in velour, leather and imitation leather.  
7 Bed Lounges.  
5 Davenport, in velour and imitation leather.  
7 Roller-Top Desks.  
10 Revolving Office Chairs.  
10 Double Felt Mattresses, two pieces.  
12 Combination Mattresses, two pieces.  
12 Husk and Cotton Mattresses.  
50 sets Pillows and Bolsters.  
97 Springs, assorted styles and sizes.  
11 Go-Carts, assorted styles.  
15 Trunks, assorted styles and sizes.  
12 Centre Tables.  
3 Iron Folding Beds.  
5 Drop Side Couches and Pads.

#### Fourth Floor

Entire stock of Steel Ranges, Cast Iron Ranges, Cook Stoves, Wood Heaters, Coal Heaters and Self-Feeders. This stock consists of some of the very best make of Stoves.

#### Floor Coverings

69 rolls Matting, assorted patterns.  
7 rolls Ingrain Carpet, hall and stair.  
62 Axminster Rugs, assorted sizes.  
100 pairs Lace Curtains.  
25 dozen Window Shades.  
40 9x12 Druggets, assorted styles.  
Entire stock of Oil Cloth and Linoleum.  
15 pairs Cotton Blankets.  
29 pairs All-Wool Blankets—white.  
37 Comforts.

The above named stock was damaged in part by the recent fire, and we immediately sent our buyer North to replace damaged stock, and are forced to close these goods out at once; and in order to do so we have put a price on them that is below factory cost on goods slightly damaged by smoke, and goods damaged by smoke and water at any price they will sell for. Out-of-town orders packed free of charge.

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### GENERAL CURTIS WINS GRAND CAMP

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of the Virginia Division of Confederate Veterans was called.

Commander Major-General Stith Bolling of Petersburg, read his annual report, showing the present roll to be over 4,000.

Following the report there was an election of a commander, and despite the vigorous appeal of General Bolling that another be elected to this office there was a unanimous call for him to succeed himself, to which General Bolling very gracefully acceded. The election of brigade commanders was made after adjournment of the Virginia Division, each brigade withdrawing to itself and making its selection.

At 11 o'clock this morning the sponsors and maids of honor of the Grand Camp and Sons of Veterans were taken on a trolley ride to Monticello. In charge of the R. T. W. Duke Camp, Sons of Veterans, of this city.

The University of Virginia invited the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, sponsors, maids of honor and the Confederate choir—the last an exceedingly popular feature of the reunion—to visit the grounds and buildings of that institution, and a large number did so this afternoon. President Alderman welcomed them in Cabell Hall with a speech characteristically appropriate

and worth while. Judge W. W. Old, of Norfolk, spoke on "Students of the University of Virginia who entered the service of the Confederate States during the war, and the service rendered by them." The war record of the University of Virginia students was remarkable. About 2,000 of the alumni entered the military service, and more than 500 lost their lives. Three companies of students marched away from the college precincts to the front, and probably did more than any other like organization in the making of the history of that great struggle.

At 8 o'clock to-night the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, sponsors and maids of honor attended an entertainment given in Cabell Hall, at the university, by Polk Miller.

#### Sons of Veterans.

In the Grand Camp of United Sons of Veterans this morning, Mrs. A. J. Montague of Richmond, made a strong appeal for support for the Home for Needy Confederate Women.

This home is located in Richmond, and it requires annually about \$4,000 to pay its expenses. A new building has been purchased at a cost of \$15,000, and there are housed in it twenty-three needy women. Hundreds of appeals for refuge reach the home, but the managers are powerless to give relief except in very few cases. Mrs. Montague seemed to think that the first duty was to provide for these needy women, even if by so doing the building of monuments is delayed. The Grand Camp was greatly moved by her appeal, and unanimously resolved that each chapter throughout the State

endeavor to raise each year a stated sum for the home.

James Mann, chairman of the Women's Memorial Committee, U. S. C. V., which has charge of the work of erecting a memorial to the women of the Confederacy, reported that the work has progressed so far that success is now assured. The form of the monument has been decided upon, and the model executed by Mr. L. Amateis, a Washington sculptor, has been accepted. It consists of a figure of more than eight feet on a high pedestal. The figure is that of a woman in a striking and forceful attitude extending a sword in one hand and a flag in the other. This flag falls in graceful folds over her left shoulder. On the base of the monument there will be two bronze bas-reliefs, one representing a home scene, and the other a woman in the foreground nursing a wounded soldier.

#### Volunteer Fire Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WARRENTON, VA., October 21.—At a called meeting of the Town Council last night a volunteer fire company was organized from the men and boys of the town. Mr. James Walden Jeffries was elected chief of the company, with the following assistant chiefs: Messrs. O. B. Calahan, J. D. Richards, George Woodzelle and T. E. Bartenstein. Various committees were appointed for alarms, supplies, etc., and within a few weeks Warrenton will have what has been needed for many years, and that is a well organized and well regulated fire company for the protection of the town property.

### CANCER POISON BY INFECTIONS

Eminent Doctors Cite Cases  
Where Disease Was Transmitted by Association.

#### VA. TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

At Second Day of State Medical Society's Convention Many Papers Are Read.

That cancer is contagious, that wrong diagnosis of diseases frequently are made, thereby retarding recovery of the patient, or resulting in sending him to the grave, and that a multitude of diseases are covered by the term hysteria, were brought out yesterday in the convention of the Virginia Medical Society, in session at the Jefferson Hotel and auditorium.

Dr. James E. Phillips, of Suffolk, presented the first case in the discussion of clinics. A patient was told by his physicians at home that he was suffering with acute gout. He was treated for that disease at home, but grew worse. The patient was brought to Richmond and placed in care of a specialist, and his disease was diagnosed as a severe muscular and joint trouble. He was treated for that disease and was lately able to walk. Electrical therapeutics scored here.

Dr. Charles S. Webb, of Bowling Green, told of two cases of appendicitis that he had treated. He had told the patients that the greater per cent. of these cases were cured by the use of the surgeon's knife. He said that they both took treatment without the knife and both recovered. Dr. Webb cited three cases that he had treated in which the patients suffered acutely from dangerous fractures. They were cured, he contended, simply by the use of careful treatment. Drs. Copeland, Blackburn and Walton cited some interesting cases along this line.

**Contagious—Is Cancer?**  
Dr. A. L. Thies, of Fishersville, said that he had lost a case where the patient suffered from cancer. The patient had been a servant in the home of a family afflicted with cancer. He plainly inferred that the patient had lost her life from this disease through contracting it. He asked for other views on this question. Dr. Pettigrew replied that a physician had died, presumably from a cancer contracted from a patient. The physician had performed an operation on a cancerous patient, and afterward was shaving when he cut his face. He wiped the razor with his finger, and the wound did not heal, but spread, and was finally pronounced cancer, from which the physician had died.

**Medicine and Intoxicants.**  
Prior to the hearing of papers on anesthetics, President Drewry presented to the convention Dr. I. D. Mason, of Brooklyn, who was greatly interested in legislation looking to the welfare of the pauper inebriate, from the standpoint of the physician. Dr. Mason announced that he would be glad to read a paper before the convention on this subject, considering the pauper inebriate from a medical and legal standpoint. Dr. Mason is a pleasing speaker, as well as a distinguished physician, and the convention greeted his announcement with applause.

Another physician who is in attendance on the convention, and who discussed the medical side of the alcohol problem before the convention, is Dr. T. D. Crothers, of Walnut Lodge Hospital, Hartford, Conn. Dr. Crothers has long observed the merits and the evils of intoxicants. He takes an optimistic view of the question, if the proper regulations are enforced and the medical fraternity take hold with a will. His paper was heard with interest.

**Fight on White Plague.**  
Following up the slogan sounded in his annual address by President Drewry, a resolution was introduced by Drs. R. B. Hiesberger, Thomas A. Barker, S. T. A. Kent and William Anderson, outlining the campaign to be waged against tuberculosis in Virginia. It was received with much applause, and in part it follows:

"Whereas, it is conservatively estimated that tuberculosis is causing the death of 20,000 people annually in this State, and a monetary loss from illness and incapacity, hard to estimate; and  
"Whereas, nearly all the States of the Union are far ahead of Virginia in their efforts to prevent, control and cure tuberculosis; and  
"Whereas, we believe that there is

### DISTINGUISHED SURGEON



Surgeon-General Rixey.

no greater opportunity for us as a profession, or for Virginia as a State, to render valuable service to the human race than in this field; therefore, be it  
"Resolved, firstly, That the Medical Society of Virginia, while expressing appreciation of the action of our State Legislature at its last session in appropriating funds for the more efficient work of the State Board of Health, we must nevertheless most earnestly petition the next Legislature of Virginia to consider well what may be accomplished, and to make a liberal appropriation of funds for this work; and  
"Secondly, That the Medical Society of Virginia hereby promises to lend its full strength and support and the individual members their earnest efforts to aid in every way possible the fight now being made in our State, in

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our country and throughout the civilized world against tuberculosis.

"Thirdly, That we also appeal to every physician in Virginia, to all its charitable and benevolent institutions and organizations, and to every citizen within its borders, to aid by their earnest efforts in every way possible the work of stamping out tuberculosis.

"We believe that if the State, the medical profession, cities, towns, counties and individuals will do their respective parts in the work, prompt will be the results, and brilliant success will crown our organized efforts.

"Fourthly, That this society appoint a committee to inaugurate an association for the prevention, control and cure of tuberculosis, the said association not to be limited in its membership to the medical profession."

**Nervous Expert Talks.**  
By far one of the most interesting papers read during the day, so far as the laity is concerned—and the laity in this case includes the great world outside the medical profession—was that of Dr. Beverly R. Tucker, instructor in nervous and mental diseases in the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Dr. Tucker declared that the frequency with which other conditions are diagnosed as hysteria is well known to the medical profession, hysteria being mistaken often for organic and other diseases. "My history cards will show," he said, "cases of neurasthenia, hypochondriasis, melancholia, delirium tremens, paralytic agitations, mania, epilepsy, brain tumor, gastritis, appendicitis, organic paralyses and others that were commonly thought to be hysteria."

**Hysterical—Are You?**

"I have recently run across a verse that aptly portrays the conditions of real hysterical persons," said the speaker, after he had discussed the question from various standpoints, quoting from Derrum, Jelliffe and a number of other eminent authors. "It is not inappropriate to quote it here."

"But the woman in hysterical glee, Goes on with her neurotic spree. She wants the man of hers to see Her heart is surely fall'n."

"The symptoms are characterized by a loss of control, it may be of the emotional sphere, from excessive laughter to an emotional convulsion, or of the higher psychic centres, from a foolish fear to a trance."

**Anesthetics Are Discussed.**

In a brilliant discussion on anesthetics, participated in by some of the most eminent physicians of the State, it was brought out that the use of anesthesia in the practice of medicine and surgery had progressed wonderfully in the past year.

Papers read and discussed covered all the range in the use of this alleviating agency, and showed that it was employed more to-day than it ever was.

The first paper read was that of Dr. A. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, entitled "The Physiological Action of An-

esthetics." It was listened to with marked attention.

Dr. H. S. Belt, of South Boston, followed Dr. Greiner with a paper on the use of anesthetics in the practice of medicine and obstetrics. Dr. Reid White, of Lexington, discussed the use of anesthesia in the practice of surgery, citing many cases that had come under his personal observation. Dr. Lomax Gwathmey, of Norfolk, talked about the indications for and the selections for local anesthetics.

This discussion was heard by most of the 300 or 400 delegates in attendance on the convention. Dr. Joseph A. White and Dr. Mark W. Peyser, Dr. A. L. Gray and Dr. T. W. Murrell, all of Richmond, read papers, as did Dr. W. H. Wallace, of Brooklyn.

**Dr. Stuart McGuire Host.**

There was no session of the convention last night, and most of the visiting doctors were guests of Dr. Stuart McGuire, one of the most prominent surgeons in the South, and the head of the University College of Medicine. The reception was held at the home of Dr. McGuire, No. 613 West Grace Street, and was pronounced by those who attended as a most delightful affair.

**Surgeon-General Rixey Here.**

Surgeon-General F. M. Rixey, of the United States Navy, arrived yesterday afternoon from Washington. He comes to address the convention by special invitation. Dr. Rixey will speak this forenoon on the subject "The Medical Profession as Represented in the United States Navy." Dr. Rixey is not only the head of the medical profession in the Federal navy, but he is regarded by the medical profession as one of its most skillful surgeons. It was he who attended President McKinley when he received his death wound in Buffalo.

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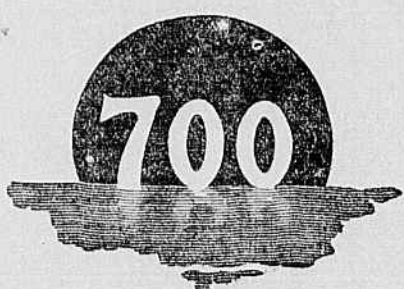
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